## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 48.

## STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and ninety of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to the compensation of Claim Agent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

a Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section first of chapter two hundred

- 2 and ninety of the private and special laws of
- 3 eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby amended
- 4 by inserting after the words "United States," in
- 5 the sixth line of said section, the words 'excepting
- 6 claims of the State arising from and on account of
- 7 war taxes, under acts of Congress in the years
- 8 eighteen hundred and sixty-one and eighteen hun-

9 dred and sixty-two,' so that the whole section as 10 amended shall read:

'SECT. 1. The treasurer of the State of Maine 12 is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to 13 pay to the agent of said State, duly appointed and 14 authorized by the governor to prosecute to final 15 decision in the departments at Washington any 16 and all unadjusted claims, of every nature, of said 17 State against the United States, excepting claims 18 of the State arising from and on account of war 19 taxes, under act of Congress in the years eighteen 20 hundred and sixty-one and eighteen hundred and 21 sixty-two, as compensation for his services and for 22 expenses of every kind, fifteen per cent out of all 23 the money or moneys received by the State as 24 contemplated by this act, to be paid to the treasurer 25 as fast as such claims shall be collected; the re-26 mainder of the money or moneys so received shall 27 be covered into the State treasury by the treasurer; 28 provided, that no money or moneys secured to the 29 State in pursuance of this act shall be paid to 30 said agent by the United States, but the same shall 31 be paid to the State treasurer and by him disposed 32 of as aforesaid.

## STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, February 11, 1885.

Reported by Mr. YOUNG, from Committee on Financial Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.